

**EFFECTIVE**

February 1, 2019.

**Subject(s)****BEM 400**

The homestead sale exclusion policy is corrected. The time frame for exclusion of the proceeds from the sale of the homestead is limited to three months.

The definition of the homestead is updated to more closely align with federal policy.

Promissory note, land contract, and mortgage policy has been clarified and re-formatted for ease of reading.

*Reason:* Conform with federal regulation.

**BEM 211**

The Medicaid group composition policy is reformatted. The language is expanded to illustrate group composition for SSI related Medicaid groups with adult applicants and for the Medicare Savings Program.

*Reason:* Eliminate unnecessary requests for Bridges tickets when the group size was determined correctly.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
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